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READING, PA.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD TO BE FURNISHED.

RULE 32. A certified copy of the record of the birth, marriage, or death of any person shall be furnished by the secretary upon payment of the sum of 50 cents by the party applying for said certificate, provided that children seeking employment, who must prove their age in order to obtain working certificates, shall be granted birth certificates free of charge. For any search of the records when no certified copy is made the secretary shall charge a fee of 10 cents except in cases of public officials requiring information from the records in the discharge of their duties. [Regulations, board of health, adopted May 15, 1911.]

DISINTERMENTS.

RULE 31. The remains of any body buried within the city of Reading shall not be disinterred without first obtaining a permit from the secretary of the board of health, for which the sum of 25 cents shall be paid. No disinterment permits shall be granted during the period from April 1 to October 15.

No disinterment of any body dead of anthrax, Asiatic cholera, relapsing fever, yellow fever, epidemic, cerebrospinal meningitis, or cerebrospinal fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup shall be made within 10 years from the date of the original burial of the same, and no disinterment of any body dead of smallpox shall be made at any time. All disinterments must be made within 72 hours from the date of the issue of the permit, between sunrise and sunset, and the remains of any disinterred body shall not be exposed to view. [Regulations, board of health, adopted May 15, 1911.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, BURIAL AND TRANSFER PERMITS.

SECTION 6, SUBDIVISION A. All births shall be duly reported to the commissioner within 36 hours after the event, and all deaths within 24 hours; the facts to be stated legibly and fully upon blanks furnished by the commissioner. Such report shall be made by the physician, midwife, nurse, or parent in case of birth, and by the physician, undertaker, sexton, coroner, or any other person with knowledge of the facts in case of death.

SUBD. C. *Undertaker*.—No dead body of any human being shall be buried or be removed for the purpose of burial, unless accompanied to its burial place by a burial or transit permit issued by the commissioner upon receipt of a full, complete, and legible death certificate of the deceased signed by the physician who last attended upon the deceased or by one of the coroners of the county. Bodies brought to the city from other places shall not be received for burial in any cemetery until the commissioner shall have issued and indorsed the burial permit. No physician shall issue any certificate of death under this ordinance or the laws of this State unless he was the medical attendant on the person named in said certificate during his or her last illness, provided said person died from natural causes. No person other than the said physician shall make such certificate. Under no circumstances shall an undertaker fill out in a death certificate the part required of him, except when the full name of the deceased has been written in ink thereon at the proper place by the attending physician or the coroner of this county. The keeper of every cemetery shall demand and receive from the undertaker said burial permit before the body is allowed to be buried. No dead body shall be kept unburied longer than four days without a permit from the commissioner. [Ordinance, adopted Mar. 27, 1911.]

TRENTON, N. J.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS—NOTIFICATION OF.

SECTION 73. Every minister of the gospel, justice of the peace, or other person having authority to solemnize marriages, before whom, and the clerk or keeper of the minutes of every religious society before which any marriage shall be solemnized in this city, shall transmit to the registrar of vital statistics of this city the marriage license, together with the certificate of marriage, in writing, of every such marriage within five days after the same shall have been solemnized. Any minister, magistrate, or other person or clerk or keeper of the minutes of any religious society, institution, or organization who shall neglect or fail to transmit such certificate and license to the registrar of vital statistics within the time aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50.

SEC. 74. That every physician or midwife, in case no physician or midwife be present then the parent of any such child born in this city, shall report in writing to said registrar of vital statistics within five days thereafter the following particulars, as far as known: The day of the month and the year of the birth, the precise place of residence, the name of both parents, the maiden name of the mother, the birthplace, residence, occupation, age, and color of the parents; the sex and color of the parents, the sex and color of the child and its name, if it be named, also the name of the attending physician or midwife. And every such physician, midwife, or parent who shall refuse or neglect to make such report within the time aforesaid shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$50 for every such offense.

SEC. 75. That the physician who may have attended during his or her last illness any person dying within the city shall, within 12 hours after the death of such person, furnish the undertaker or any member of the family applying therefor, a certificate in writing of the death of said person, which certificate shall show the name, age, sex, color, nativity, occupation, conjugal condition, last place of residence, the names and country of birth of each of the parents of the decedent, place of death and the cause of death, and length of sickness, to the best of his knowledge. And any such physician who fails to furnish the certificate required by this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$50 for every such offense.

SEC. 76. That every undertaker who shall have received any such certificate mentioned in the next preceding section, and who shall superintend the burial of the person named therein within this city shall, within five days after the burial of the person named therein, present such certificate to the said registrar of vital statistics. And any such undertaker who fails to present such certificate within the time aforesaid shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$50 for every such offense.

SEC. 77. That on the receipt of any information respecting the neglect or failure to make return of any birth, death or marriage, by any physician, midwife, clergyman, magistrate, or other person professionally officiating at such death, birth, or marriage, within this city, the health officer, or other persons acting under and by authority of this board, shall make inquiry respecting such neglect or failure, and report thereon to this board at the meeting which shall be held next after the receipt of such information. [Art. I. sanitary code, adopted Aug. 1, 1910.]

BERKELEY, CAL.

INTERMENT OF BODIES—PROHIBITED WITHIN THE CITY..

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association, or corporation to bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, the dead body of any person in any place in the city of Berkeley, or to maintain a cemetery or graveyard, within the limits of the city of Berkeley.

SEC. 2. Any person, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$300 or by imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any judgment imposing a fine may provide for its satisfaction by imprisonment in the county jail for the time, at the rate and in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after its final passage. [Ordinance in effect Aug. 30, 1910.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

MORGUES AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to establish, conduct, maintain, or use, or to cause or permit to be established, conducted, maintained, or used, any morgue or undertaking establishment in the city of Los Angeles without first obtaining a permit in writing so to do from the board of health of said city. No such permit shall be granted by said board except upon the written application of the person, firm, or corporation desiring the same, filed with said board, stating the place where such morgue or undertaking establishment is to be located; and no such permit shall be granted to any person, firm, or corporation to conduct, establish, or maintain a morgue or undertaking establishment unless there shall be first filed with the said board the written consent to the granting of such permit of the owners and tenants of the frontage of the property on the side of the street within 100 feet on each tide of the lot or parcel of land on which such morgue or undertaking establishment is proposed to be established, conducted, or maintained.